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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 381NP/50632

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Takashi OKADA; Toshimichi MINOWA; Mitsuo KAYANO; Tatsuya OCHI;
Hiroshi SAKAMOTO; Hiroshi KUROIWA; and Naoyuki OZAKI

entitled: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 22 claims and Abstract (74 pages).
2. 23 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-29.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Certified copies of Priority Documents 2000-345459 filed in Japan on November 8, 2000, and 2001-026586 filed in Japan on February 2, 2001 the priorities of which are being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 1 reference.
7. Assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | \$370/740 = \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>78</u> - 20 = <u>58</u> | x \$ 9/18 = \$1044.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>9</u> - 3 = <u>6</u> | x \$42/84 = \$504.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | \$140/280 = \$280.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | <u>\$2568.00</u> |

Two checks in the amounts of \$2568.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 381NP/50632). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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